

LOVE

APRIL
No. 36

Confessions

...D TO HAVE IT BACK! THIS WAS
ONLY CHANCE AS I REACHED

MY LETTER OF
TORMENT

I CHASED
MY MAN

I DIDN'T
LOVE MY
FIANCE

HOW CAN
I MARRY?





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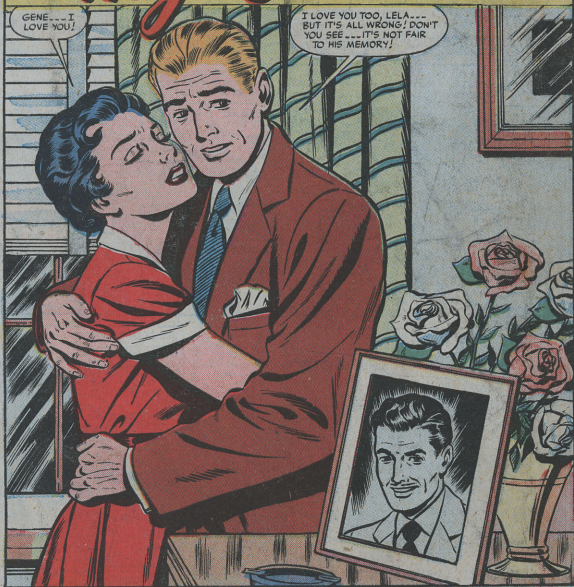
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CLIFF CARTER WAS FAMOUS, A PUBLIC IDOL... AND I, LELA WILTON, WAS A NOBODY! I THOUGHT HE WAS WONDERFUL UNTIL I LEARNED MY HERO HAD FEET OF CLAY! AND THOUGH I KNEW THE TRUTH, I HAD TO TELL THE WORLD HE WAS FINE, NOBLE! YES... I LIED... FOR MONEY... FOR MONEY I DIDN'T WANT! YES, MINE WAS THE TORTURE OF HEART-BREAK, FOR...

I Didn't Love My Fiance



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FUNNY
ISN'T IT...
HOW A GIRL
CAN GO ON
DATING
SO MANY
DIFFERENT
FELLOWS
AND NEVER
FEEL ANY
REAL
EMOTION
UNTIL THAT
CERTAIN
MAN COMES
ALONG!
I REMEMBER
THAT NIGHT
I WAS WITH
HENRY,
A SWEET
BUT RATHER
RUN-OF-
THE-MILL
BOY!



I'LL GET US A COUPLE OF
HAMBURGERS AND COKE!
BE RIGHT BACK!

ALL RIGHT,
HENRY!

HENRY! HOW ARE
YOU, YOU OLD
STICK-IN-THE-
MUD!

CLIFF! CLIFF CARTER! GOSH!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D RE-
MEMBER ME! IT'S BEEN A
LONG TIME SINCE WE WERE
AT SCHOOL TOGETHER!



I NEVER FORGET TO SAY HELLO TO AN
OLD FRIEND... ESPECIALLY WHEN HE'S
WITH SUCH A PRETTY GAL!

LELA, THIS IS
CLIFF CARTER!
I GUESS YOU
KNOW WHO
HE IS!



WHO DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT CLIFF CARTER... EX-WAR ACE,
ADVENTURER, TEST PILOT... THE RECKLESS, DAREDEVIL
HERO, CLIFF CARTER!

H-HOW DO
YOU DO!

I DO FINE! BUT RIGHT NOW I'M
DOING BETTER THAN USUAL! YOU'VE GOT
THE NICEST EYES I'VE EVER LOOKED INTO!



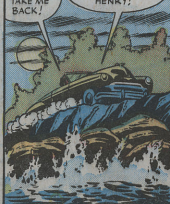
SUPPOSE WE GO SOMEPLACE WHERE WE
CAN BE ALONE AND I CAN TELL YOU ALL
ABOUT IT! MIND IF I BORROW YOUR CAR
AND DATE, HENRY? I'LL BRING THEM
BOTH BACK SOON!

HEY!



T-THAT'S
NOT VERY
FAIR TO
HENRY!
PLEASE
TAKE ME
BACK!

NOW YOU KNOW YOU
DON'T MEAN THAT!
YOU'D RATHER BE
WITH ME THAN WITH
A CHUMP LIKE
HENRY!

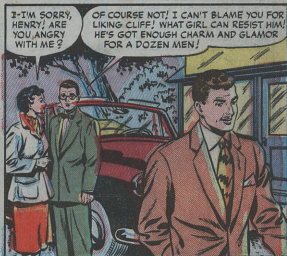
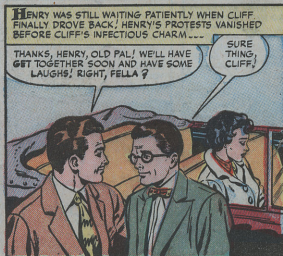
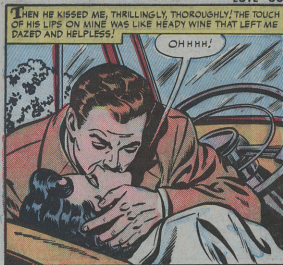


S-SURE OF YOURSELF, AREN'T YOU?
YOU COULD BE
WRONG!

NOT ABOUT YOU,
HONEY! THE MINUTE I
LOOKED AT YOU I KNEW
YOU WERE MY KIND OF
WOMAN! COME
HERE...



LOVE CONFESSIONS



YES, CLIFF COULD DO NO WRONG! TO EVERYONE HE WAS A SWASH-BUCKLING HERO TO WHOM ORDINARY RULES DIDN'T APPLY! I SOON LEARNED WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO BE THE GIRL FRIEND OF AN IDOL...



LOVE CONFESSIONS

THIS WAS SO TYPICAL OF CLIFF! IN HIS CRAZY, IMPULSIVE STYLE, HE SWEEPED ME COMPLETELY OFF MY FEET! I WAS TOO BEWILDERED TO REFUSE HIM...



HOLD IT! WOW! YOU'LL HIT THE FRONT PAGES AGAIN, CARTER!

AND SO, I AWOKED THE NEXT MORNING TO FIND MYSELF BASKING IN CLIFF'S REFLECTED GLORY...

MY PICTURE...ON THE FRONT PAGE OF A NEWSPAPER! I'M FAMOUS NOW!



IT'S ALL HAPPENED SO FAST, I'M STILL CONFUSED! I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE EXCITED AND HAPPY ABOUT MARRYING CLIFF...BUT SOMEHOW...THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING!



GRADUALLY, AS DAYS WENT BY, I BEGAN TO FIND OUT MY HERO HAD TARNISH ON HIS SHINY ARMOR...

CLIFF, EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T HAVE A REGULAR JOB NOW, YOU ALWAYS HAVE SO MUCH MONEY TO SPEND! WHERE'S IT COMING FROM?

MY OLD MAN! HE HAD SOME SAVINGS, SO I BORROWED IT! HE DIDN'T MIND!



YOU TOOK... ALL YOUR PARENTS' SAVINGS?! CLIFF, HOW COULD YOU?

RELAX, I'LL PAY THEM BACK ONE OF THESE DAYS WHEN I DECIDE TO TAKE A JOB! MEANWHILE I'M GOING TO CONCENTRATE ON HAVING A LITTLE FUN!



SOON I LEARNED CLIFF HAD OTHER FAULTS... SUCH AS NOT CARING ABOUT HOW MUCH HE HURT OTHER PEOPLE'S FEELINGS! I REMEMBER ONE NIGHT WAITING AS HOURS PASSED...

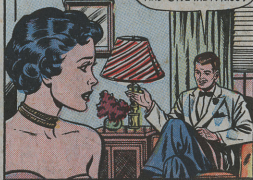
CLIFF! I WAS SO WORRIED! I THOUGHT SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED... THAT YOU'D BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT!

GUESS I AM A LITTLE LATE! I RAN INTO SOME OLD PALS AND THE TIME JUST WENT BY!



IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT TO SAY? NO WORD OF APOLOGY FOR NOT EVEN HAVING THE DECENCY TO PHONE AND LET ME KNOW YOU'D BE LATE?

LOOK, HONEY...YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE ME THE WAY I AM! SO WHAT IF OUR DATE IS FOUR HOURS OVERDUE! I'M NOT PUNCHING A TIME CLOCK! NOW C'MERE AND GIVE ME A KISS!

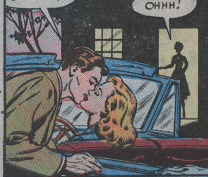


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BUT MY MISERY WAS ONLY A PRELUDE TO THE DISGUST I FELT A FEW NIGHTS LATER WHEN I WAITED AT HOME FOR CLIFF TO CALL....

OKAY, BABY... THAT'LL HOLD YOU TILL TOMORROW! NOW TAKE OFF BEFORE MY FIANCEE SPOTS US!

OH, OH!



I SAW YOU! OH, YOU CHEAT!

AW, FORGET HER, HONEY! SHE'S GOOD FUN, BUT THAT'S ALL! YOU'RE STILL THE ONE FOR ME! C'MERE, HONEY!



NO, CLIFF! YOUR CHARM WON'T WORK ON ME ANY MORE! YOU'VE FOOLED EVERYONE INTO THINKING YOU'RE A "GOLDEN BOY", BUT I KNOW YOU'RE REALLY A HEEL! GET OUT!



OKAY! PLenty OF OTHER GALS AROUND! YOU WERE BEGINNING TO CRAMP MY STYLE ANYWAY! SO LONG, LELA!

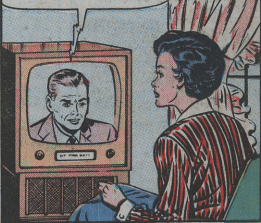
SOB! GET OUT! SOB! GET OUT!



SO CLIFF WAS GONE, OUT OF MY LIFE, AND I WAS GLAD, BECAUSE I KNEW I'D NEVER REALLY LOVED HIM! BUT THEN TRAGIC NEWS CAME THE FOLLOWING DAY...

CLIFF CARTER IS DEAD! WORD HAS JUST COME THAT THE SKY HERO PERISHED IN AN AUTO CRASH!

CLIFF... DEAD!



ODD, BUT I CAN'T FEEL ANY GRIEF! IT'S ALMOST AS IF A STRANGER HAD DIED!



SUDDENLY, THE PHONE RANG AND I FOUND MYSELF LISTENING TO THE BRAVE VOICE OF CLIFF'S MOTHER...

MISS WILTON...LELA... I-I WOULD SO LIKE TO MEET YOU...TO KNOW YOU...THE GIRL MY SON WAS TO HAVE MARRIED! SOB!

SHE DOESN'T KNOW... I GUESS NOBODY KNOWS WE WERE NO LONGER ENGAGED! AND I CAN'T TELL THEM... NOW THAT CLIFF'S DEAD!



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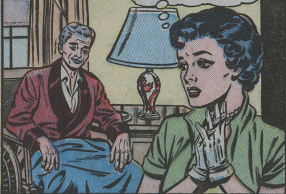
LATER, I VISITED THEM... THE SWEET OLD MOTHER AND THE INVALID FATHER OF THE MAN THEY THOUGHT I LOVED...

CLIFF WAS A FINE BOY! HE HAD FAULTS, BUT EVERYONE LOVED HIM IN SPITE OF IT! SIGH! BUT NOW THAT HE'S GONE I DON'T KNOW HOW WE'LL MANAGE! WE COUNTED ON HIS SUPPORT IN OUR OLD AGE!

BUT SURELY, THERE'S HIS INSURANCE!

CLIFF HAD BORROWED ON HIS INSURANCE! THERE'S NOTHING LEFT... NOTHING BUT MEMORIES!

SO, HE FOOLED YOU, TOO! YOU STILL THINK HE WAS WONDERFUL EVEN THOUGH HE TOOK YOUR SAVINGS AND LEFT YOU PENNILESS! OH, CLIFF... CLIFF... YOU WERE NO GOOD!



LATER, WHEN I RETURNED HOME, I HAD A CALLER...

MISS WILTON, I REPRESENT A LARGE NEWSPAPER SYNDICATE! WE'D LIKE TO BUY THE STORY OF YOUR ROMANCE WITH CARTER! PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW HOW IT WAS TO BE LOVED BY A PUBLIC HERO!

NO! I-I CAN'T!

WE'RE OFFERING \$10,000! THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY!

\$10,000! I WOULDN'T WANT IT FOR MYSELF, BUT FOR CLIFF'S PARENTS! IT WOULD BE ALMOST AS IF CLIFF HIMSELF WERE REPAYING THEM, GIVING THEM SECURITY! YES, I'LL DO IT!

SOON AFTER, THEY SENT OVER, GENE BURTON, A REPORTER! THE INSTANT I SAW HIM MY HEART FELT A BEAUTIFUL HUNGER IT HAD NEVER KNOWN BEFORE...

MISS WILTON... I'M TO WORK WITH YOU ON THE CARTER STORY!

W-WON'T YOU COME IN?



THEN THE NIGHTMARE BEGAN... AND SUDDENLY I REALIZED HOW I WOULD HAVE TO LIE IN ORDER TO PROTECT CLIFF'S FALSE REPUTATION!

NOW, MISS WILTON, HOW DID YOU MEET CLIFF CARTER? THE PUBLIC WANTS THE WHOLE WONDERFUL STORY!

"WONDERFUL"! WOULD THE PUBLIC THINK WHAT CLIFF DID TO HIS OWN FAMILY, WONDERFUL? NO... I CAN'T DISILLUSION THEM, OR CLIFF'S PARENTS! I-I'LL HAVE TO MAKE UP SOMETHING...

W-WE MET AT A D-DANCE! HE CAME OVER AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF, AND SUDDENLY I WAS IN HIS ARMS, SWAYING TO THE STRAINS OF A HAUNTINGLY LOVELY MELODY...

GREAT! THIS'LL MAKE WONDERFUL COPY! GO ON... KEEP TALKING...



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IT WAS HORRIBLE! GENE KEPT QUESTIONING ME UNTIL I COULD HARDLY BEAR THE LIES ANY MORE NOR THE TORTURED MEMORIES OF UNHAPPINESS THEY EVOKED....



NO...NO! I CAN'T GO ON ANY MORE TODAY!! SOBE

I-I'M SORRY! I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED HOW THIS WOULD HAVE TORTURED YOU... REMEMBERING HOW WONDERFUL HE WAS... AND HOW HE LOVED YOU!



YOU...MUST HAVE LOVED HIM A LOT! YOUR FACE SHOWS THE AGONY YOU'RE SUFFERING, THINKING ABOUT HIM!

I MUST GO ON LYING, PRE-TENDING I'M MOURNING FOR CLIFF!



AND SO, FOR THE SAKE OF AN ADORING PUBLIC, AND HIS WONDERFUL PARENTS, I LEARNED TO LIE... AND EACH LIE WAS LIKE A KNIFE, TEARING AT MY HEART!

LELA, THE PUBLIC WOULD WANT TO KNOW ABOUT CARTER'S CHARACTER TRAITS... FOR EXAMPLE...HOW CONSIDERATE HE WAS!

"CONSIDERATE"! HOW I WISH I COULD TELL THEM HOW HE KEPT ME WAITING FOR HOURS... HOW CASUALLY HE TREATED OUR DATES...



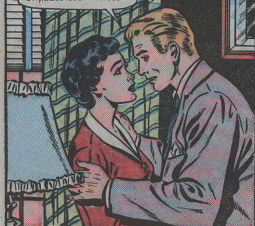
I CHOKED UP, AND ONCE AGAIN GENE MISUNDERSTOOD MY EMOTION!

GENE, I...I...

I-I'M SORRY, LELA... I DIDN'T MEAN TO GET YOU UPSET AGAIN, BUT YOU MUST LEARN TO ACCEPT CLIFF'S DEATH...



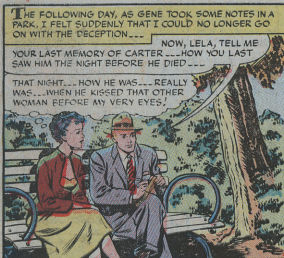
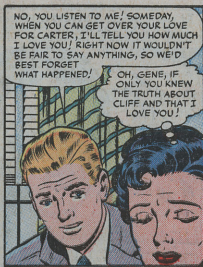
I WOULDN'T HURT YOU FOR THE WORLD! I CAN'T STAND SEEING YOU GO ON LIKE THIS! OH, LELA...LELA...



SUDDENLY HE KISSED ME, WITH A BLIND, UNREASONING PASSION, AS IF THE KISS WERE THE ONLY POSSIBLE RELEASE FOR HIS STIFLED EMOTION! HIS LIPS WERE FIRM... YET SWEET, SO TENDERLY SWEET!



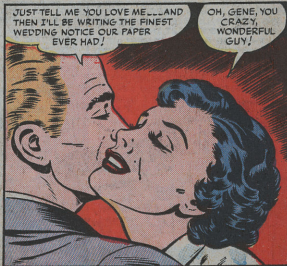
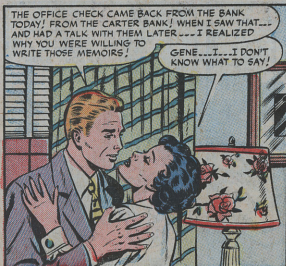
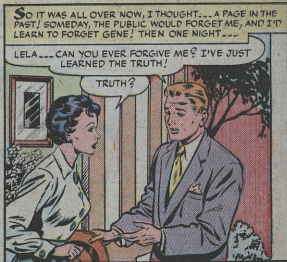
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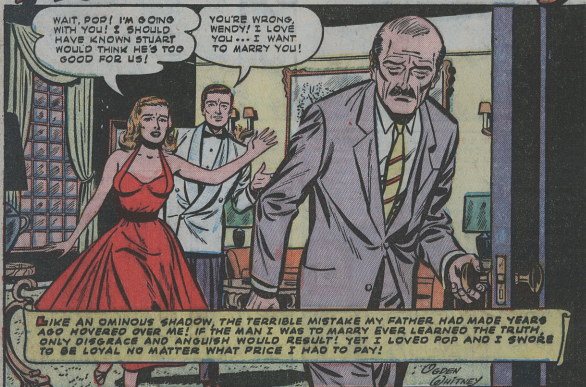
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TRIED PHONING GENE, BUT HIS OFFICE TOLD ME HE HAD GONE ON A VACATION! AND FINALLY, A FEW DAYS LATER, MY "LOVE STORY" SERIALIZATION BEGAN APPEARING!



How Can I Marry?



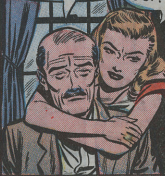
POOR AND BROKEN IN SPIRIT, POP LIVED WITH ME, UNABLE TO SUPPORT HIMSELF OR TO FORGET THE TRAGEDY THAT HAD RUINED HIS LIFE!

I FEEL SO USELESS! IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR YOU, POP! YOU AREN'T WELL AND I OWE IT TO YOU, DON'T I?



WHAT DO YOU OWE ME? ALL I'VE EVER DONE FOR YOU IS TO DISGRACE THE FAMILY NAME! I'M AN EX-CONVICT, WENDY! THE YEARS WHEN I SHOULD HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING YOU, I WAS IN JAIL!

DON'T POP!



BUT IF MOM HADN'T BEEN SICK FOR SO MANY YEARS AND IF WE HADN'T BEEN ON THE VERGE OF LOSING OUR HOME...

I KNOW! I WOULDN'T HAVE TOUCHED THE COMPANY MONEY IF I HADN'T BEEN DESPERATE! BUT I WAS STILL WRONG, BABY!





THANK HEAVEN YOUR MOTHER DIDN'T LIVE TO SEE ME GO TO PRISON!

SHE'D HAVE FELT THE SAME WAY I DO, POP! YOU DID IT FOR US AND I LOVED YOU EVEN WHEN THE REST OF THE FAMILY TURNED AGAINST YOU!



I ONLY HOPE I'LL HAVE SENSE ENOUGH TO GET OUT OF YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE, WENDY! I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL YOUR FUTURE, TOO!

DON'T TALK THAT WAY, POP! FORGET WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PAST!

POP'S BITTERNESS OVER HIS JAIL SENTENCE WAS TO BECOME A SERIOUS PROBLEM SOON AFTER- WARD! FOR MONTHS I HAD FELT MYSELF FALL- ING IN LOVE WITH STUART HAMMOND, A JUNIOR EXECUTIVE AT THE ADVERTISING AGENCY WHERE I WORKED AS A TYPIST! AND ONE DAY...



THESE LETTERS ARE FINE, MISS ROGERS! PERFECT! BUT THEN, PERFECTION SEEMS TO COME EASILY TO YOU!

I DON'T UNDER- STAND, MR. HAMMOND!



YOU'RE PLEASANT, YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL! YOU'RE... PERFECT, WENDY! STOP ME IF I'M TALKING OUT OF TURN! BUT I'VE BEEN THINKING THESE THINGS FOR A LONG TIME!

STOP YOU? NOT WHEN YOU'RE SAY- ING WHAT I HOPED YOU'D TELL ME SOMEDAY!



THEN YOU'VE FELT AS I DO! OH, WENDY, WHY HAS IT TAKEN ME THIS LONG TO TELL YOU I LOVE YOU?

I LOVE YOU, TOO, STUART! BUT EVEN IN MY DREAMS I DIDN'T HOPE FOR THIS!



THAT KISS WAS THE BEGINNING OF A GLORIOUS ROMANCE THAT REACHED ITS CLIMAX SOON AFTERWARD WHEN STUART ASKED ME TO MARRY HIM! POP WAS HAPPY FOR ME OF COURSE, BUT HE WAS CONVINCED THAT HE WOULD BE IN MY WAY NOW MORE THAN EVER!



BUT STUART'S JUST CRAZY ABOUT YOU, POP! HASN'T HE PROVEN THAT?

HE'S BEEN LIKE A SON TO ME, WENDY! BUT HE COMES FROM A FINE FAMILY --- HE HOLDS AN IMPORTANT JOB! WHAT IF HE KNEW THE TRUTH ABOUT ME?

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HIS PEOPLE ARE IN THE SOCIAL REGISTER, WENDY! WOULDN'T THEY BE PROUD TO ADD ME TO THE FAMILY--- WITH MY RECORD? WHY DON'T YOU LET ME GO AWAY?

SO THAT I COULD SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE WORRYING ABOUT YOU?



I COULD SEE YOU ONCE IN A WHILE--- SECRETLY!

I'M NOT GOING TO SNEAK AROUND CORNERS TO MEET MY OWN FATHER! I'M PROUD OF YOU, POP! THE HAMMONDS WILL EITHER LIKE YOU OR --- THEY CAN FORGET ABOUT ME!



STUART'S PARENTS, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE WEALTHY AND SOCIALLY PROMINENT, MADE ME FEEL COMPLETELY AT EASE WHENEVER I VISITED THEM! I WAS SURE THEY'D LOVE POP, TOO!

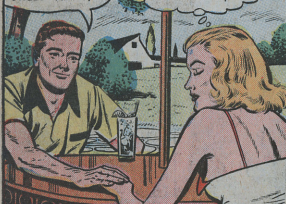
WE'RE ANXIOUS TO MEET YOUR FATHER, WENDY!

HE'LL BE AT THE ENGAGEMENT PARTY SATURDAY, MOTHER! AND A GRANDER OLD GUY YOU COULDN'T HOPE TO MEET!



BUT THEN, A SWEET GIRL LIKE WENDY IS BOUND TO COME FROM A SWELL FAMILY!

OH, STUART, I WONDER IF YOU'D FEEL THE SAME WAY IF YOU KNEW POP HAD SERVED TIME IN PRISON?



THE NEXT DAY!

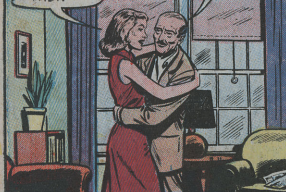
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SPENT MONEY BUYING ME A NEW SUIT, WENDY! I SHOULDN'T EVEN GO TO THIS PARTY!

YOU'RE ALL THE FAMILY I'VE GOT, POP--- AND THIS IS A BIG EVENT IN MY LIFE!



I WANT YOU TO LOOK YOUR BEST, TOO! AND KEEP REMEMBERING--- NOBODY THERE WILL KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT YOUR PAST!

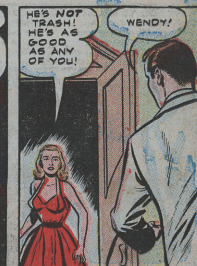
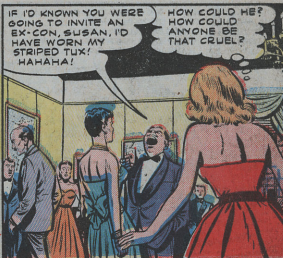
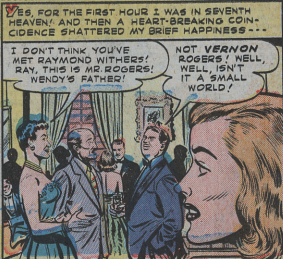
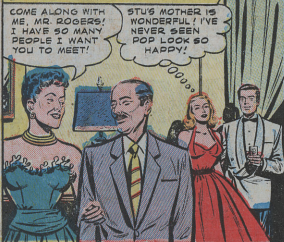
I'LL TRY TO REMEMBER, HONEY! AND I'LL--- TRY NOT TO MAKE YOU ASHAMED OF ME!



POOR POP! HE'S SO PATHETICALLY EAGER TO MAKE ME PROUD OF HIM! HE FEELS LIKE AN OUTCAST, BUT I KNOW STU AND HIS FAMILY WILL CHANGE ALL THAT!

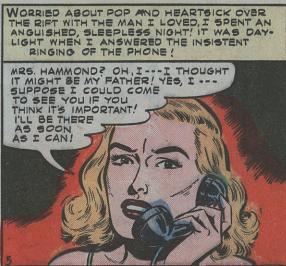
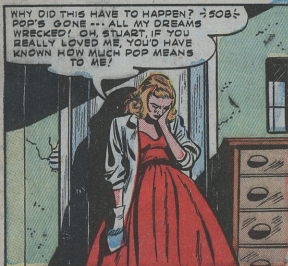
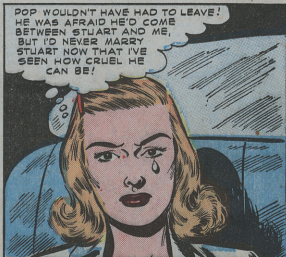


THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY ---





POP WAS GONE WHEN I GOT OUTSIDE THE HOUSE! ELUDING STUART, I HURRIED TO A NEARBY PAY STATION AND CALLED A CAB, BUT POP WASN'T AT HOME WHEN I GOT THERE! AND ALL THAT NIGHT, MY HEART FEELING LIKE A LEADEN LUMP INSIDE ME, I SEARCHED FOR HIM!



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PUZZLED, I RESPONDED TO THE MYSTERIOUS INVITATION AND RUSHED TO THE HAMMOND HOME! TO MY AMAZEMENT, POP WAS THERE WITH STUART WAITING FOR ME!

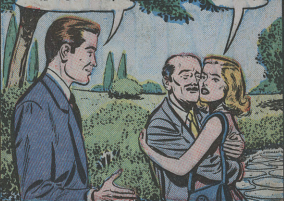
POP! I'VE BEEN FRANTIC, WORRYING ABOUT YOU! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I NEVER GOT AWAY! STUART STOPPED ME AND EXPLAINED EVERYTHING!



WE KEPT PHONING THE APARTMENT, BUT I GUESS YOU WEREN'T THERE TO ANSWER! I DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, WENDY? WE'RE AS FOND OF POP AS YOU ARE!

THEN WHY DID YOU SAY THOSE DREADFUL THINGS ABOUT HIM?



YOU MISUNDERSTOOD, DEAR! WE WERE TALKING ABOUT RAY WITHERS! HE'S EMBARRASSED MY GUESTS FOR THE LAST TIME WITH HIS INSULTING REMARKS!

I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY MOTHER BOTHERED TO INVITE THAT CHARACTER!



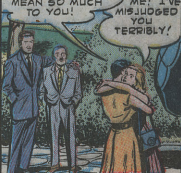
HIS WIFE USED TO BE IN MY BRIDGE CLUB SO I FELT OBLIGATED! BUT HE'LL NEVER STEP INSIDE THIS HOUSE AGAIN!

BUT WHAT HE SAID WAS TRUE! POP MUST HAVE TOLD YOU---



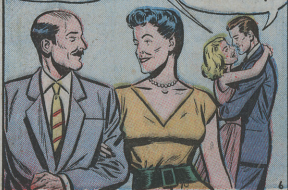
DID YOU THINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD REALLY MATTER, CHILD? WE LOVE YOU! WE KNOW THAT YOUR FATHER COULDN'T HELP BUT BE A FINE PERSON, OTHERWISE HE WOULDN'T MEAN SO MUCH TO YOU!

PLEASE FORGIVE ME! I'VE MISJUDGED YOU TERRIBLY!

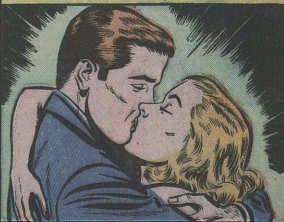


I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT YOU'D BE UNDERSTANDING AND FAIR! OH, DARLING, YOU'VE MADE POP THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

SECOND
HAPPIEST, SWEETHEART! I'M THE FELLOW WHO'S MARRYING YOU, REMEMBER?



THAT KISS PROMISED A FUTURE OF HAPPINESS NOT ONLY FOR ME, BUT FOR POP! YES, THE FAMILY I WAS ABOUT TO JOIN HAD TAKEN HIM IN THEIR HEARTS, TOO!



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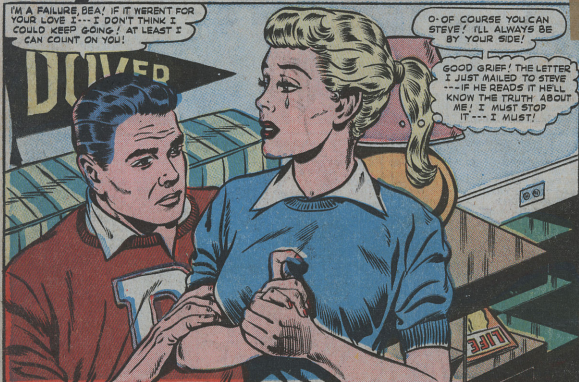
I HAD WRITTEN A SHAMEFUL LIE IN A CONFESSION THAT WOULD BRING AN END TO MY
CHERISHED ROMANCE! BUT THEN I FOUND THAT THE WORDS I HAD PUT ON PAPER
THREATENED...NOT ONLY MY FUTURE HAPPINESS --- BUT ALSO THAT OF THE MAN I
LOVED! AND SOMEHOW, SOME WAY I HAD TO INTERCEPT THE CORRESPONDENCE OR
SUFFER THE DAMAGING CONSEQUENCES OF ---

My Letter of Torment

I'M A FAILURE, BEA! IF IT WEREN'T FOR
YOUR LOVE I--- I DON'T THINK I
COULD KEEP GOING! AT LEAST I
CAN COUNT ON YOU!

O-OF COURSE YOU CAN
STEVE! I'LL ALWAYS BE
BY YOUR SIDE!

GOOD GRIEF! THE LETTER
I JUST MAILED TO STEVE
---IF HE READS IT HE'LL
KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT
ME! I MUST STOP
IT--- I MUST!



I DIDN'T ENJOY MUCH PEACE OF MIND IN THOSE LAST
FEW WEEKS AT DOVER COLLEGE! FOR THE MAN I
HOPED TO MARRY AFTER GRADUATION NO LONGER
CARED FOR ME!

YOU'RE TAKING THIS ALL TOO
SERIOUSLY, BEA! PERHAPS
STEVE IS TELLING THE TRUTH
...PERHAPS HE IS SPEND-
ING HIS EVENINGS
STUDYING!

B-BUT IT'S BEEN OVER
THREE WEEKS SINCE
HE'S EVEN CALLED!
PEGGY, I'M WORRIED!
YOU--- DON'T THINK HE'S
GONE BACK TO RUTH MILLER?



NONSENSE! STEVE DROPPED
HER THE MOMENT HE MET
YOU, BEA! NOW, LET'S
TAKE A WALK--- IT
WILL DO US BOTH
GOOD!

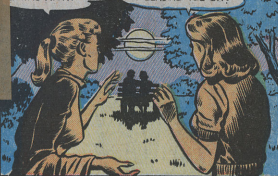
JUST THE SAME--- STEVE
WAS ENGAGED TO RUTH
LONG BEFORE I CAME
ON THE SCENE! IT ISN'T
EASY FOR A MAN TO
FORGET A WOMAN HE'S
KNOWN SO LONG!



PEGGY AND I TOOK A LONG WALK ABOUT THE CAMPUS! AND UPON OUR RETURN TO THE SORORITY HOUSE MY HEART STOOD STILL ---

"LOOK, PEGGY! IT'S STEVE --- AND HE'S WITH RUTH! OH, MY--- I WAS RIGHT!"

"T-THE CHEAT! WHY WASN'T HE MAN ENOUGH TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH INSTEAD OF LEADING YOU ON?"



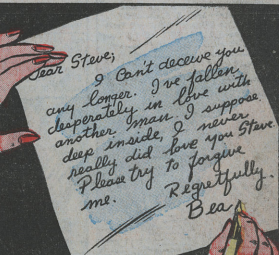
PERHAPS HE COULDN'T FIND THE COURAGE! I-I DON'T WANT HIM TO SUFFER ON MY ACCOUNT--- I LOVE HIM TOO MUCH FOR THAT! THERE MUST BE SOMEWAY TO--- SOB! SOB! LET HIM KNOW HE'S FREE OF ME!

BUT HOW, BEA?



I-I COULD WRITE HIM A LETTER--- TELL HIM THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE ELSE AND--- SOB!--- BREAK OFF OUR ENGAGEMENT!

YOU'RE A BRAVE GIRL, PEGGY! ONE DAY STEVE CRANDEL WILL REALIZE HIS MISTAKE!



O-OH, MY DEAREST--- SOB! SOB! --- IT'S SO DIFFICULT TO GIVE YOU UP! I--- MUST CONTROL MYSELF! GETTING UPSET LIKE THIS WON'T BRING HIM BACK TO ME--- SOB!

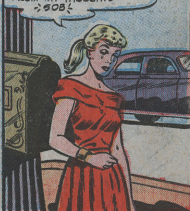


AFTER A SLEEPLESS NIGHT I AROSE NEXT MORNING AND WALKED TO THE CORNER WHERE ---

SOON NOW, STEVE'S MIND WILL BE RELIEVED! HE'LL BE FREE OF ME --- OF HIS PAST! FREE TO MARRY--- RUTH!

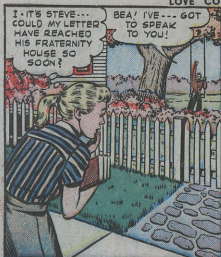


AND I MUST LEARN TO FORGET HIM IF I CAN! I'LL--- STUDY HARD--- OCCUPY MY MIND! THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO WIPE STEVE FROM MY THOUGHTS --- SOB!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

BUT MY MIND WAS A THOUSAND MILES AWAY IN THE COLLEGE CLASS ROOMS THAT MORNING! DURING THE NOON PERIOD I RETURNED TO THE SORORITY HOUSE TO FIND...



I-IT'S STEVE... COULD MY LETTER HAVE REACHED HIS FRATERNITY HOUSE SO SOON?

BEA! I'VE--- GOT TO SPEAK TO YOU!

I GATHERED ALL MY COURAGE AND SAT BESIDE HIM! SOMEHOW, I HAD TO PLAY THE PART OF A TWO-TIMING WOMAN!

PLEASE, STEVE... IT'S ALL OVER NOW! I KNOW IT'S HARD FOR YOU TO ACCEPT --- BUT YOU MUST BE BRAVE!

T-THEN--- YOU KNOW! GOSH, BEA--- I JUST CAN'T STOMACH IT! IT'S THROWN ME FOR A COMPLETE LOSS!



I STUDIED NIGHT AND DAY FOR THAT EXAM--- AND I FLUNKED! PROFESSOR BENNET SENT ME THIS NOTE --- HE'S ADVISED ME TO DROP THE MED COURSE!

W-WHAT...?

FOR A BRIEF MOMENT I WAS LEFT DUMBFOUNDED! THEN, I REALIZED WHAT HAD HAPPENED!

HE WASN'T REFER- IT LOOKS LIKE ANY THOUGHT OF OUR MARRIAGE WILL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED FOR ANWHILE BEA! OH, BY THE WAY... I SAW RUTH MILLER LAST NIGHT ON MY WAY TO DINNER! SHE'S MARRYING ANDY BROWN! DID YOU KNOW?

OUR MARRIAGE? RUTH MILLER ENGAGED TO ANDY? THE WORDS STABBED AT MY HEART! THEN I REALIZED WHAT A MISTAKE I'D MADE ---

OH, STEVE! STEVE! H-HUH? GOSH, I THOUGHT YOU'D BE ALL UPSET OVER IT! ALL THOSE MONTHS OF STUDYING THAT'S ALL --- DOWN THE DRAIN! THAT MATTERS!

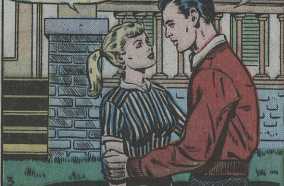


I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT YOU, HONEY! IF YOU DIDN'T LOVE ME--- IF I EVER LOST YOU I DON'T THINK LIFE WOULD BE WORTH LIVING!

G-GOOD GRIEF! MY LETTER TO STEVE--- HE MUSTN'T SEE IT NOW! H-HE MIGHT TAKE IT SERIOUSLY! HE'D NEVER BELIEVE ME IF I TOLD HIM THE TRUTH--- THE REAL REASON I WROTE IT!

NOW YOU GET BACK TO THE FRATERNITY HOUSE AND CATCH UP ON SOME REST! I'M SURE YOU NEED IT AFTER ALL THAT STUDYING!

OKAY, HONEY! HOW ABOUT MEETING ME THERE ABOUT SEVEN TONIGHT! WE'LL TAKE A LITTLE WALK! GOODBYE---



LOVE CONFESSIONS

THE
MOMENT
STEVE
LEFT I
HURRIED
TO
THE
MAIL
BOX
JUST
IN
TIME
TO
CATCH
MR. WILSON,
OUR
POSTMAN,
MAKING
THE
TWO
O'CLOCK
PICKUP---



B-BUT--- I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO STOP IT THERE, MR. WILSON! PLEASE--- IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE... AND DEATH! PLEASE GIVE ME IT!

SORRY, MISS PETERSON! THAT'S A FEDERAL OFFENSE--- YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO BREAK ANY LAWS, WOULD YOU? NOW GO TO THE POST OFFICE AND FILL OUT A WITHDRAWAL SLIP--- THEN THEY'LL GIVE IT TO YOU! GOOD DAY---



MY HEART LEAPT WITH FEAR AS I ARRIVED AT THE POST OFFICE TO FIND ---

GOOD GRIEF! THE PLACE IS JAMMED--- WHAT'S HAPPENED?

IT'S THE BOYS CLUB, MISS--- WE'RE ALL SENDING OUR 'BUNDLES FOR EUROPE' TODAY! WE COLLECTED THE GIFTS OURSELVES!



I STOOD IN LINE FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE HOURS! FINALLY ---

P-PLEASE--- COULDN'T I FILL THIS WITHDRAWAL SLIP OUT HERE AT THE WINDOW? IT'S--- VERY IMPORTANT!

I'M SORRY, MISS--- YOU'LL BE HOLDING UP THE OTHERS! NOW STEP OVER TO ONE OF THE WRITING DESKS, PLEASE!



AND A LIFETIME LATER, WHEN I RETURNED TO THE WINDOW---

DON'T CLOSE YET--- YOU CAN'T! I'VE WAITED ALL DAY TO DO THIS! YOU MUST STOP A LETTER OF MINE!

WELL, ORDERS ARE TO LOCK UP PROMPTLY AT FIVE--- BUT I GUESS I CAN MAKE AN EXCEPTION FOR A PRETTY GIRL! LET'S SEE THAT SLIP---



WHY THIS LETTER YOU WANT WITHDRAWN WAS MAILED AT PICK-UP #19 AT 2 P.M.! THAT SHIPMENT WENT TO A RELAY BOX HOURS AGO! I'M AFRAID THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU, MISS!

N-WHAT! BUT I WAS HERE ON TIME--- YOU MUST BE ABLE TO HELP ME!



SORRY! THAT MAIL'S BEEN ALL SORTED AND IS ENROUTE! NEXT TIME COME A LITTLE EARLIER!

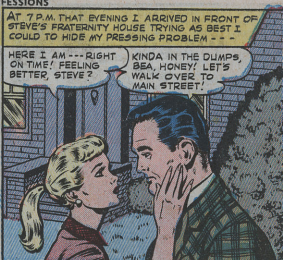
NO! NO! I MUST GET HOLD OF THAT LETTER! I MUST!





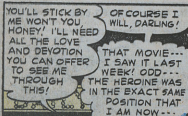
I-IT'S NO USE---I CAN'T STOP IT NOW! FIRST THING TOMORROW STEVE WILL HAVE THE LETTER! IT WILL JUST ABOUT KILL HIM! HE LOVES ME SO!

POST OFFICE



HERE I AM---RIGHT ON TIME! FEELING BETTER, STEVE?

KINDA IN THE DUMPS, BEA, HONEY! LET'S WALK OVER TO MAIN STREET!



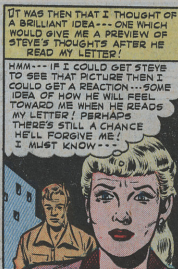
LOVE IN EXILE



INSIDE THE THEATRE I STUDIED STEVE'S SIGHTEST REACTION TO THE SHOW! FOR ACTUALLY I WAS GETTING A PREVIEW OF HIS FUTURE FEELINGS TOWARD ME!



PLEASE---PLEASE HAVE SYMPATHY FOR THE HEROINE, DARLING! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT A RELIEF IT WILL BE FOR ME---



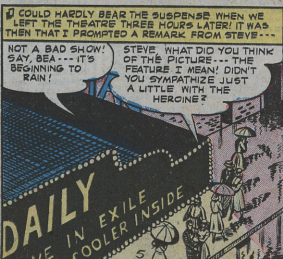
IT WAS THEN THAT I THOUGHT OF A BRILLIANT IDEA---ONE WHICH WOULD GIVE ME A PREVIEW OF STEVE'S THOUGHTS AFTER HE READ MY LETTER!

HMM---IF I COULD GET STEVE TO SEE THAT PICTURE THEN I COULD GET A REACTION---SOME IDEA OF HOW HE WILL FEEL TOWARD ME WHEN HE READS MY LETTER! PERHAPS THERE'S STILL A CHANCE HE'LL FORGIVE ME! I MUST KNOW---



STEVE, DARLING--- PERHAPS A MOVIE WILL PICK UP YOUR SPIRITS! AT LEAST IT WILL GET YOUR MIND OFF YOUR MISFORTUNE FOR AWHILE! SHALL WE?

NOT A BAD IDEA, BEA! I COULD USE A LITTLE RELAXATION FOR A CHANGE! I'LL GET THE TICKETS!

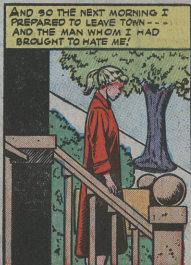
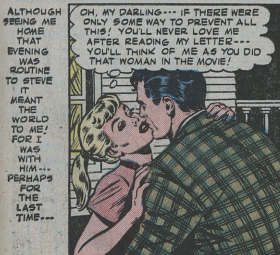
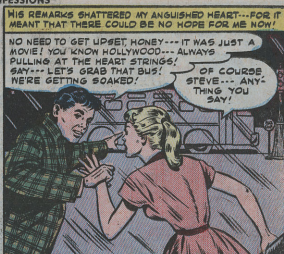
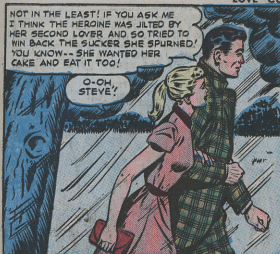


I COULD HARDLY BEAR THE SUSPENSE WHEN WE LEFT THE THEATRE THREE HOURS LATER! IT WAS THEN THAT I PROMPTED A REMARK FROM STEVE---

NOT A BAD SHOW! SAY, BEA---IT'S BEGINNING TO RAIN!

STEVE, WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE PICTURE---THE FEATURE I MEAN! DIDN'T YOU SYMPATHIZE JUST A LITTLE WITH THE HEROINE?

DAILY IN EXILE COOLER INSIDE



LOVE CONFESSIONS

BUT LATER, AS I AWAITED THE TRAIN AT THE STATION ---

BEA! BEA! I MUST TALK TO YOU!

S-STEVE! HE'S... PROBABLY COME TO CALL ME DOWN! THAT LETTER IN HIS HAND --- I KNOW IT'S MINE! OH, DEAR...

PEGGY TOLD ME YOU ARE LEAVING SCHOOL! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO --- MAKE ME THE LAUGHING STOCK OF THE TOWN! WHAT KIND OF FOOL HAVE YOU TAKEN ME FOR?

P-PLEASE, STEVE... ISN'T IT BAD ENOUGH! LET'S JUST FORGET EVERYTHING! I'M SORRY --- DREADFULLY SORRY!

FORGET IT, NOTHING --- YOU SILLY KID! NOW COME ON --- I WANT AN EXPLANATION! WHY ARE YOU RUNNING OUT ON ME?

B-BUT, STEVE! ...DON'T YOU KNOW? YOU'RE JOKING!

NOT UNLESS ITS BECAUSE I COULDN'T PASS MY EXAMS --- I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT OF YOU, BEA!

OH, NO! NO! IT'S NOT THAT AT ALL!

WELL THEN --- NOTHING'S IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO SEPARATE US! YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE SORORITY HOUSE! OH, BY THE WAY, THE POST MAN GAVE ME THIS AT YOUR PLACE --- SEEMS THE ADDRESS WAS DESTROYED!

OH!

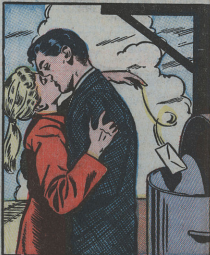
I-IT'S MY LETTER TO STEVE --- IT'S BEEN RETURNED!



AND SO IT WAS THAT I GOT A SECOND CHANCE AT HAPPINESS! AND EVEN THOUGH I'M STEVE'S CONTENTED WIFE TODAY I'VE NEVER TOLD HIM OF --- MY LETTER OF TORMENT!

SOME RELAY BOX IT WAS IN SPRUNG A LEAK IN YESTERDAY'S RAIN AND WIPED OUT THE ADDRESS! FORTUNATELY THE RETURN ADDRESS WAS STILL LEGIBLE! WAS IT VERY IMPORTANT?

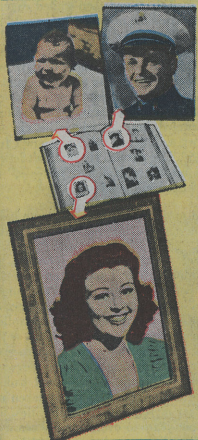
OH, NO --- NO MY DARLING! JUST THE SCRIBBLING OF A FOOLISH GIRL!



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Counterfeit Happiness

I SHOULD have known what I was getting into when I started dating Martie Franks. He was a notorious character around the city, classed by the police as a small-time hood. But I thought I knew differently. Martie was big-time. He was behind the gambling syndicate and his income made my eyes open wide. I thought Martie was clever and wonderful and I thought I loved him.

I was Sandra Wallack, a cigarette girl in the swank Gala Club when I saw Martie for the first time. He was handsome, in a dark, smoldering way and I found myself returning to his table constantly, calling "Cigarettes, cigars," in the hope that I might catch his eye. It worked. From then on I was Martie's girl and everybody knew it. I got my first jolt one night after Martie had left me, still warm and rapturously happy from his lingering embrace. I switched on the lights in my apartment to discover two men, detectives, seated in the living room. They questioned me closely about Martie's activities and I played dumb. When they left, I felt proud of myself. I was a smart cookie, as Martie had called me so often. I called Martie immediately and when I told him what had happened, he snapped at me with a viciousness that startled me. "Get off the phone, stupid," he snarled. "They're probably outside your door listening to every word." I gasped my surprise as I hung up, then I hurriedly went to the door. Martie was right. The detectives were just turning the corner of the hall.

The next day Martie apologized tenderly and I forgot his flare-up of the night before as I

sank blissfully back into the false security of his love. As happened occasionally, Martie asked me to come to his apartment to witness some papers. I signed them and then waited eagerly for Martie to name the night spot we would hit that evening. Instead he surprised me. "I've got to make a trip to the coast, honey," he said smoothly. "Only be gone a couple of days and when I get back, we'll do the town." I couldn't hide my disappointment, but Martie was evidently prepared for that because he produced a lovely, jeweled bracelet which he clasped around my wrist. "Just so you know how I feel about you, kid," he purred. He wouldn't let me come to the airport with him, "No tears," he said, as he kissed me goodbye.

I returned to my apartment, in seventh heaven, sure that soon I'd be Mrs. Martie Franks.

My dreams were short-lived, however, because the following day I was taken into custody by the police. It seems that all the papers I "witnessed" were actually papers connected with the syndicate that named me as controller. And the bracelet turned out to be "hot," as the police say, it had been stolen in a recent, sensational robbery. Martie wasn't found on the coast, he had sailed for South America and had to be extradited to face charges. It has taken me months to clear myself with the authorities, but it will take me years to overcome my sense of shame and humiliation at being misled by the foolish aura of glamour with which I surrounded the hoodlum I mistakenly thought I loved. I only hope that passing time will allow me to overcome my reputation as a "gangster's moll."

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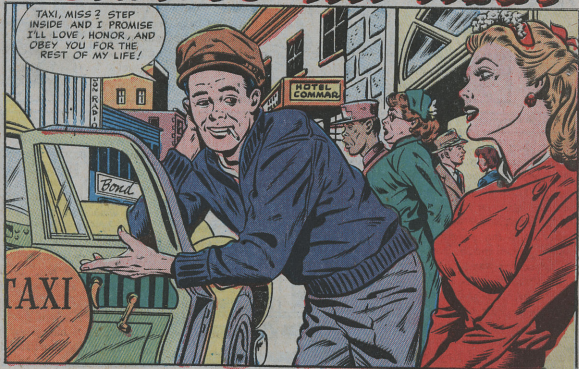
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LOVE CONFESSIONS

I CAME TO THE BIG CITY TO BE MARRIED... BUT THERE WAS NO ONE WAITING! I WAS ALONE, STRANDED, FACING DAYS OF MISERY AND HEARTACHE... UNTIL A GALLANT KNIGHT CAME RIDING ALONG... IN A TAXI! YES, A CABBY CAME TO MY RESCUE AND BROUGHT ME COMFORT ALTHOUGH I NEARLY THREW AWAY LOVE BECAUSE---

I CHASED MY MAN



LOVE CONFESSIONS

- At LAST THAT VERY SPECIAL DAY ARRIVED, AND I SAID FAREWELL TO FRIENDS AND LEFT MY HOME TOWN FOREVER! HOURS LATER I WAS IN GRAND CENTRAL STATION, PUSHING THROUGH THE CROWD...

I'M GLAD PAUL AND I DECIDED NOT TO MEET HERE! WE'D NEVER HAVE FOUND EACH OTHER IN THIS MOB!

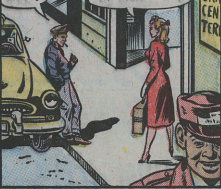
OOOF! 'SCUSE ME!



I STOOD OUTSIDE AT LAST, AND THEN SUDDENLY LOOKED AT A PAIR OF IMPUDENT EYES AND AN INFECTIOUS GRIN...

TAXI, MISS?

YES, THANK YOU! I'D LIKE TO GO TO THE HOTEL ADDRESS WRITTEN HERE!



OUT-OF-TOWNER, EH? IN THE BIG TOWN ON A VACATION?

NOT...EXACTLY! I'M MEETING MY FIANCE! WE'RE TO BE MARRIED TODAY!

HE'S ONE LUCKY GUY! IMAGINE HAVING A HONEY LIKE YOU COMING IN FOR HIM! WELL, I WISH YOU THE BEST OF EVERYTHING, MISS!

T-THANK YOU!



WHEN WE REACHED THE HOTEL, I OPENED MY PURSE TO PAY THE CABBY BUT MY MONEY... WAS MISSING!

IT'S GONE... EVERY CENT I HAD! I COULDN'T HAVE LOST IT! THAT MAN WHO BUMPED INTO ME AT THE STATION... HE MUST HAVE BEEN A PICK-POCKET!

OH, YEAH? I'VE HAD THAT PHONEY EXCUSE PULLED ON ME BEFORE! YOU'RE NOT BEATING ME OUT OF MY FARE, BABY!

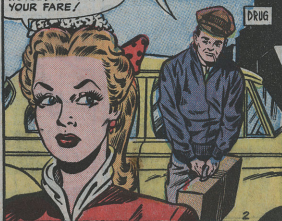
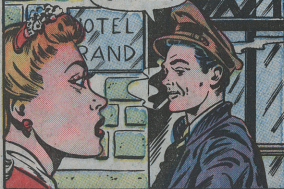


PLEASE... IT'S THE TRUTH!

I...I GUESS IT IS! YOU COULDN'T LIE AND LOOK AT ME WITH SUCH BIG EYES! I...I'M SORRY, BUT SOMETIMES WE CABBIES SEE SO MANY PHONIES WE GET KIND OF CYNICAL!

MY FIANCE IS REGISTERED AT THIS HOTEL! HE'LL PAY YOUR FARE!

SURE THING! I'LL BRING YOUR VALISE ALONG!



DRUG

LOVE CONFESSIONS

THE MONEY WASN'T IMPORTANT... THEN! ALL I WANTED WAS TO SEE PAUL AGAIN, TO FEEL HIS STRONG ARMS HOLDING ME TIGHT! BUT...

PAUL PAXTON? I'M SORRY, MISS... BUT HE CHECKED OUT TWO DAYS AGO!

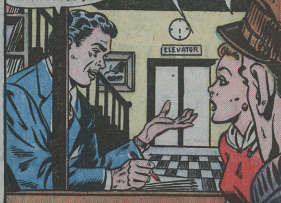
CHECKED OUT? BUT... THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HE WAS EXPECTING ME! WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!



I'M REALLY SORRY, MISS! BUT HE MOVED OUT AND LEFT NO FORWARDING ADDRESS!

OH, PAUL... PAUL...

YOU LOOK LIKE YOU NEED SOME STRONG COFFEE! COME ON!



PAUL... GONE! WHY? WHERE? I... I COULDN'T THINK! I FELT NUMB, SUFFOCATED BY BLACK DESPAIR!

WHAT AM I TO DO? I'VE NO MONEY... NO PLACE TO GO...

SURE YOU HAVE! MY LANDLADY WILL FIND YOU A ROOM IN HER PLACE! I'LL PAY YOUR ROOM RENT AND STAKE YOU TO A LOAN UNTIL YOU FIND PAUL... OR A JOB!



WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS FOR ME... A STRANGER? I THOUGHT YOU CABBIES WERE HARD-BOILED CYNICS!

SOMEBODY'S GOT TO BE AROUND TO HELP YOU OVER THE ROUGH SPOTS! WHAT THE HECK... IT MIGHT AS WELL BE MIKE ADAMS!



MIKE'S LANDLADY WAS SWEET AND VERY UNDERSTANDING! SHE AND MIKE BUOYED UP MY SPIRITS, AND LATER...

HI! PUT ON YOUR PARTY DRESS, GAL! YOU'RE GOING DINING - AND DANCING! NOTHING LIKE IT TO SHOO AWAY THE MISERIES! OKAY?

IF YOU SAY SO, MIKE!



MIKE WAS RIGHT, OF COURSE! I WAS SO GRATEFUL TO MY NEW-FOUND FRIEND WHO ALMOST MADE ME FORGET MY UNHAPPINESS...

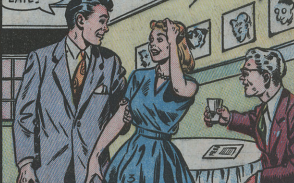
FEELING BETTER, SUE?

YES, MIKE! YOU'VE BEEN WONDERFUL TO ME... ALMOST LIKE A BIG BROTHER!



SURE... BIG BROTHER MIKE! IN TROUBLE? COME TO BIG BROTHER MIKE! HE'S GOT A BIG SHOULDER FOR YOU TO CRY ON! LET'S GO... IT'S GETTING LATE!

BUT MIKE...??



LOVE CONFESSIONS

I WAS TOO CONCERNED WITH MY OWN UNHAPPINESS TO UNDERSTAND MIKE'S REACTION! ALL I COULD THINK OF WAS THAT THIS WAS TO HAVE BEEN MY WEDDING NIGHT!

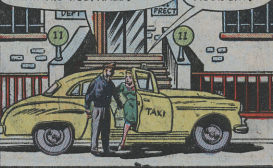
OH, PAUL... PAUL! *SOB*!
WHERE ARE YOU? *SOB*!
WHY HAVE YOU LEFT
ME SO ALONE?



THE NEXT MORNING MIKE WENT AT PAUL'S DIS-
APPEARANCE IN AN EFFICIENT MANNER...

I PASSED YOUR ROOM LAST
NIGHT... HEARD YOU CRYING!
COME ON... MAYBE THE MISSING
PERSONS BUREAU CAN LOCATE
YOUR BOY FRIEND! THEN WE'LL
TRY THE HOSPITALS!

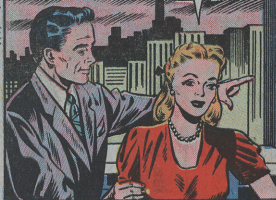
OH, MIKE...
MAYBE THAT'S
IT! MAYBE
PAUL'S BEEN
HURT... IN AN
ACCIDENT!



BUT NO
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AS I GREW
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MIKE, SWEET,
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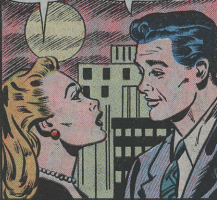
LOOK OUT
THERE...
THE CITY!

SOMEWHERE IN THAT MAZE OF
STEEL AND CONCRETE IS THE
MAN I WAS TO HAVE MARRIED!
SOB!



OH, MIKE, IF
YOU WEREN'T
AROUND TO
LEAN ON...

SUE, IF YOU CALL
ME A BIG BROTHER
AGAIN, SO HELP ME
I'LL... I'LL...



DON'T YOU KNOW, SUE? I DON'T
WANT YOU TO THINK OF ME AS
YOUR BROTHER! SUE... DON'T YOU
UNDERSTAND? DO I HAVE TO
SPELL IT OUT FOR YOU?



MY INSTINCT WAS ONE OF PANIC
AS HE SWEEPED ME TO HIM! HIS
LIPS BURNED ARDENTLY YET
SWEETLY ON MINE! TIME
CEASED AS I CLUNG TO HIM
WEAKLY...

YOU'RE SO
LOVELY... SUE...
SUE...

OH,
MIKE...



YOU LOVE
ME, TOO!
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TOLD ME
THAT!

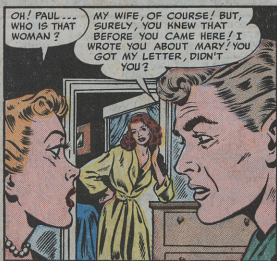
NO... NO... /Y- YOU'RE
WRONG! IT WAS
JUST THE MOON-
LIGHT... THE FACT
THAT I'M LONELY...
THAT I WANTED A
MAN'S ARMS
ABOUT ME!



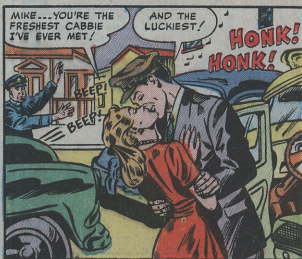
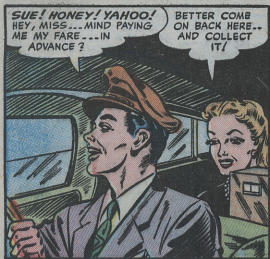
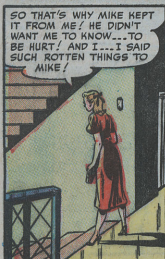
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I RUSHED, MADLY, JOYOUSLY INTO THE BUILDING! A DOOR OPENED AT MY KNOCK, AND THERE STOOD PAUL... PAUL, THE MAN I THOUGHT HAD GONE OUT OF MY LIFE FOREVER!



LOVE CONFESSIONS



Sensational New Scientifically Designed Patent Pend. BRAS for LARGE • MEDIUM • SMALL BUSTS

Correct and Flatter Your Individual Bust Problems INSTANTLY! on **FREE 10-DAY TRIAL!**

LARGE BUST

SIZES
34 TO 52

Style No. 101 Long-line Built-up Shoulder only

\$2.98



SECRET INSIDE CONTROL

Helps correct your individual large bust problem

Special patent pend. bust molding feature on inside of all "Yuth-Bust" styles, lifts, supports and cups large busts into the smaller, youthful, alluring shape you want, whether they be extra large, spread out or sagging.



Style No. 202 Adjustable Shoulder Strap Bra only \$2.98.



Style No. 303 Bandeau Adjustable Strap Bra only \$2.75.



Style No. 404 Bandeau Adjustable Strap Bra only \$2.75.



Complete Line of "Yuth-Bust" Bra Designs to fit and flatter your individual figure type.

NUDE, WHITE BLACK

Look Slimmer and Years Younger!

Self-conscious about oversized, spread-out, sagging bust? Does your bustline make you look years older than you are? Both Longline and Bandeau styles of "Yuth-Bust" Bras have an exclusive patent pend. feature for youthful curves. Given busts a bewitching separation. Style No. 101 and No. 202 Longline also have SPECIAL V CONTROL FEATURE of instant support and flattening effect on the STOMACH; also gentle attachment hook. Light and comfortable—yet firm Built-up shoulder straps of bra give extra adjustment. Excellent durable fabric—easy to wash.



MEDIUM BUST

SIZES
32 TO 42



STYLE No. 305



straps and adjustable elastic back closing. Only.

Illustrated are some of the large bust types who can be helped.

Here's Another Satisfied Customer Below who says: "I can't thank you enough for my 'Glamour-Form' Bra. Your inside feature does more for my bustline than any other bra I ever wore."

—Miss J. Ward, Birmingham, Michigan.



BEFORE

Mrs. Hauff wore the "Yuth-Bust" Bra, she looked tired, older, nervous and heavier because of her large, spread out bust.



AFTER

she wore "Yuth-Bust" Bra, her glamorous bustline permitted her to wear youthful, smart styles and mix up places with her husband.



AFTER she wore the "Glamour-Form" Bra for her average size bust, her beautiful bustline gave her clothes a "fluffy" look. She looked unappealing and was rarely noticed out.



Now Patent Pend. contrived "Glamour-Form" bra corrects medium bust problems in a piffy

COLORED—NUDE WHITE, BLUE, BLACK

You rarely see a woman with an average size bust which is naturally correct. That is because a woman's breast outlines and tissues break down leaving your bust shaped with one or more problems that should be corrected. Your medium bust may be too flatly spread out, or it may have too much, or it may have lost its firmness and roundness. Your ordinary bra is not designed to correct your individual bust problem. For this reason a famous bust culture artist designed the "Glamour-Form" Bra to specifically correct the medium size bust problems. Don't wonder for your figure in any other bra you wear—like no other! Gorgeous, wonderful quality fabric that washes like a dream! Simple adjustable shoulder

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SMALL BUST

SIZES
28 TO 38

Special Design "Up-and-Out" Bra gives you a Fuller, Alluring Bustline Instantly

NO PADS!

No Artificial Bust Build-up Needed

COLORED NUDE, WHITE BLUE, BLACK

Self-conscious about your flat looking bustline? Figure Beauty starts with a glamorous bustline. The sensational "Up-and-Out" Bra has an exclusive secret patent pend. feature that tends to lift and cup flat, unsightly, small busts into a fuller, well-rounded, exciting Bustline like magic. Instantly! NO PADS—no artificial bust build-up needed! Firm elastic back and easy to adjust shoulder straps. Beautiful fabric—easy to wash. New Wear All Dresses, Blouses, Sweaters, etc. (No Matter How Firm Fitting) with Bustline Confidence! Only.

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FREE! with your order of any bra whether you keep it or not! **GLAMOUR BUSTLINE COURSE** For SMALL-MEDIUM-LARGE BUSTS

An authority shows you how to improve your individual bustline appearance so that your new bra fits best on you. Contains 3 sections for each bust type: instructions, the Small, Medium, Large bust type; what to do for their own bust problem. Most scientific, up-to-date guidance. Step-by-step illustrations with easy to understand directions. Partial list of gorgeous contrasts in this course are: Simple illustrated scientific methods. What type of clothing you should wear to gain the desired bustline appearance—for each of the small, medium and large bust women. Illustration of bust structure and how it works. Figure proportion charts giving correct bust size according to height and weight. Plus other methods of bustline improvement. Yours free of extra charge with your order of any of the above bras—whether you keep the bra or not—if you act NOW!

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296 Broadway
New York City

Send to me my specially designed bra for my individual figure checked below in PLAIN WRAPPER plus my FREE "Glamour Bustline Course" which I will keep whether I return merchandise or not. I will pay postman or delivers the price, plus postage. If after 10 days I am not completely satisfied, I may return merchandise for my money back. Be sure to write in HOW MANY, SIZE and COLOR of styles you desire.

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FAT LEGS!

Try this new, amazing, scientific home method to
Reduce Ankles, Calves, Thighs, Knees, Hips for
SLENDERIZED LEGS

How "Around-the-Clock" Glamour Legs Help Everything You Do!

DANCE GRACEFULLY—Slenderized, supple legs help you become a desirable dance partner, allow you to do the advanced dance steps more gracefully.

WORK WITH EASE—By removing excess weight and strengthening legs you will reduce fatigue when your legs support you on your feet.

IMPROVE YOUR FAVORITE SPORT—Well-formed legs not only are attractive but also help you play tennis, swim, bowl, etc., with more ease and form—which men admire.

WALK, STAND WITH POISE—Your carriage and poise thru your entire figure will be improved and more graceful with the aid of beautifully shaped legs.

In Many Cases, Doctors Advise Use of This Technique

Most fat legs begin first! Heavy flabby legs can make a woman feel self-conscious, older and heavier than she is. Beautifully firm, slender legs make the rest of your figure look slimmer, more appealing. You have a chance to look good in the latest fashions of higher skirts, dresses, shorts, etc. Now at last, you too can try to help yourself by removing heavy legs, due to normal causes, as many women have. Following this new scientific method. You should try to do something about reshaping ANY PART of your legs you wish. . . . trim down bulging thighs into more youthful lines . . . trim down flabby thighs into a bewitching contour . . . acquiring feminine curves in place of ugly knees . . . fat calves into more slender, attractive curves . . . heavy ankles into more sleek graceful lines . . . set your legs all over!



Clothes Look Unattractive
With Heavy Legs!

On fat flabby legs, hose haven't an appeal. . . all dresses, suits, skirts seem to fit clumsily . . . even expensive shoes look unattractive, ungraceful and poor fitting. Fat legs make your entire appearance look heavier, more matronly



Clothes Look Glamorous
With Shapely Legs!

Whether sitting or standing, shapely legs are the foundation of feminine loveliness. Sheer hose, all shoes, dresses, skirts, look and fit their best over well formed hips, thighs, knees, calves, ankles

Tested and Proven Method Requires Only 15 Minutes A Day

Well-known authority on legs with years of experience offers you this tested and proven scientific course—only 15 minutes a day—in the privacy of your home! Contains step-by-step illustrations of the easy scientific leg technique with simple instruction for slenderized, firmer, stronger legs; improving skin color and circulation of blood in legs; the normal causes of heavy legs, plus leg measurement chart of each

Which of these
leg problems
are yours?



Sagging
Hips

Flabby
Thighs

Ugly
Knees

Fat
Calves

Heavy
Ankles

From the very FIRST DAY you may feel
the exhilarating effects of this method

Remember, the average reducing plan, pills, etc., only result in general weight reduction only—which does NOT concentrate on any one part of the body you wish. This amazing method was perfected to concentrate on each part of your legs, from the hips down.

Read How This Technique Helped Others!

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